

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Schaller et al.  
For: TISSUE CONNECTOR APPARATUS AND METHODS  
Serial No.: 10/653,027  
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